

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of City Communications, Incorporated
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local
Exchange, Exchange Access and Interexchange
Telecommunications Services in the State of South
Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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1 Q: What is your name and business address?

2 **My name is Faraz Mobeen and my business address is 300 Village Center**
 3 **Dr., Suite 103, Woodstock, GA 30188.**

4 Q: What is your position with City Communications Inc. and how long have you
 5 been with the company.

6 **I founded City Communications Inc. in May 2014 and have been the**
 7 **President since May 2014.**

8 Q: Does City Communications, Inc. plan to offer local exchange
 9 telecommunications services in areas served by any incumbent local exchange
 10 telephone company with fewer than 100,000 total access lines?

1 **No. City Communications, Inc. plans to offer local exchange services in**
2 **areas with more than 100,000 total access lines.**

3 Q: Will the granting of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to City
4 Communications, Inc. serve the public interest?

5 **Yes. Grant of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to City**
6 **Communications, Inc. will serve the public interest. Applicant's proposed**
7 **service are designed to meet the telephone needs of South Carolina**
8 **subscribers to realize cost savings. Competitive services offer consumers**
9 **lower prices, better quality of service, along with technological growth.**

10 Q: Does City Communications, Inc. intend to comply with all South Carolina PSC
11 rules, statutes, and orders pertaining to the provision of telecommunications
12 services in South Carolina, including those for disconnection and reconnection
13 of service?

14 **Yes. City Communications, Inc. will comply with all South Carolina Public**
15 **Service Commission rules, statutes, and orders pertaining to the provision**
16 **of telecommunications services in South Carolina, including those for**
17 **disconnection and reconnection of service.**

18 Q: Has any state ever denied City Communications, Inc. or one of its affiliates
19 authorizations to provide intrastate service?

1 **No. City Communications, Inc. has never been denied authority to provide**
2 **intrastate services in any jurisdiction.**

3 Q: Has any state ever revoked the certification of City Communications, Inc. or
4 one of its affiliates?

5 **No. City Communications, Inc. has never been subjected to revocation to**
6 **provide intrastate services in any jurisdiction.**

7 Q: Has City Communications, Inc. or one of its affiliates ever been investigated
8 or sanctioned by any Public Service Commission for service or billing
9 irregularities?

10 **No. City Communications, Inc. has never been investigated or sanctioned**
11 **by any Public Service Commission for service or billing irregularities.**

12 Q: Who is knowledgeable about City Communications, Inc.'s operations and will
13 serve as City Communications, Inc.'s regulatory and customer service contact?

14 **Faraz Mobeen, CEO and Director**
15 **City Communications, Inc.**
16 **300 Village Center Dr., Suite 103**
17 **Woodstock, GA 30188**
18 **Telephone: 678-698-7475**
19 **cs@citycom.co**

20 Q: Please explain in detail City Communications, Inc.'s proposed procedures for
21 responding to information requests from the South Carolina Public Service
22 Commission and its staff.

1 **An information request from the South Carolina Public Service Commission**
2 **and its staff is handled as a priority request. Depending upon the requested**
3 **information, the Applicant would respond within required deadlines as**
4 **imposed by the South Carolina Public Service Commission. If it is unable**
5 **to meet such deadline, it would seek an extension of time to respond.**

6 Q: Does this conclude your testimony?

7 **Yes. This concludes my testimony.**

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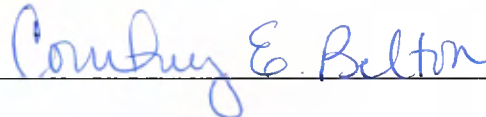
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